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ALLOWING A USER TO FIND AN :
OPTIMAL WEIGHING POSITION :
ON THE SCALE

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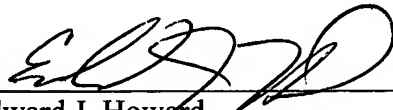
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